

LATEST OUT!

- Chain Purses,
- New Style Girdles,
- Hat Pins,
- Belt Buckles,
- Dog Collar Belts,
- Pompadour Combs,
- Bang Combs,
- Side Combs,
- And all the LATEST Novelties in our window.

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U. F. Watch Examiner

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

ANNIE C. KRAMPH, City Editor

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

The U. P.'s Proposition.

A. W. Scribner, the representative of the Union Pacific tax department, was in town Saturday and submitted a written proposition to the county commissioners in which the latter were asked to accept \$37,500.00 as full payment of the company's back taxes, which in the aggregate amount to about \$90,000. The commissioners rejected the proposition for the very good reason that they have no power to make such a compromise, and even if they did have such jurisdiction it is not at all likely they would make a settlement on such a basis. In his proposition the company asks for the reduction of taxes on the grounds that it has been fraudulently and unconscionably assessed; that it has been the subject of discrimination inasmuch that its lands have been assessed at a higher figure than lands of the same quality adjoining which are owned by individuals. We are creditably informed that in some instances this claim is correct, but it hardly seems possible that the over-assessment exists to such an extent as the company claims.

We understand, however, that the company feels that its claim for the reduction are so well taken that it will file a bill in equity in the federal court setting up its proposition as submitted to the commissioners and praying that it be accepted. To this the county will answer by submitting the tax records and ask the court to allow the county the full amount claimed due.

If the company takes the matter to the federal court for adjudication and does so promptly, it will probably be the easiest and best settlement the county can secure. The only way the county can force collection of the taxes due is by foreclosure proceedings against the land, and this would mean a tedious way of securing the amount due, as each tract of land would have to be foreclosed separately. If the company refused to redeem the land at the time of foreclosure, the county would necessarily become the owner, and a long time would elapse before purchasers for the land could be obtained. If, however, the matter is settled in the federal court, the amount determined due by the court would undoubtedly be promptly paid by the company.

A Model Market.

There is hanging today in the meat market of W. M. Baslin the carcasses of a dozen primo corn-fed hogs, a ton or more of dressed hogs, dozens of home-cured hams, and a large stock of lard, sausage, etc. The monthly business of this well-conducted market is, considering the size of the town, truly remarkable, and can be accounted for on the grounds of good management, a desire to give customers the very best meats obtainable, courteous and honorable treatment of the public and in keeping the surroundings in a neat, clean and orderly manner. Another important factor in the success of this market is the cash system—a system which has proven of actual benefit to the proprietor and the customers.

During the past six years many meat markets have come and gone; they opened with the roar of a fog horn and closed with the weak piping of a penny whistle. But during this time by close application and the use of right business principles Mr. Baslin has kept steadily increasing his business, improving his market and gaining the esteem and confidence of his patrons until today he has a market of which he has reason to feel proud and which is certainly creditable to the city. In the conduct of his business Mr. Baslin has a very able assistant in Moll Barth, a cutter who has won prizes for dexterity, accuracy for accuracy and he held in esteem for his good fellowship. Otto Stevia and Carl Brodbeck are also competent men in the market.

The Tribune believes in giving every local business enterprise the full measure of credit due it, hence these words of commendation.

Chicago forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday. The maximum temperature yesterday was 21°, one year ago it was 30°. Minimum temperature this morning was 21°, one year ago it was 12°. The precipitation in last twenty-four hours was .04 of an inch.

The demand for cattle by the farmers still holds firm, Loveland & Beer having disposed of three carloads within the past few days.

School Board Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held in the superintendent's office last evening. During the early part of the meeting the usual routine business was disposed of. It was decided to employ Mrs. Chas. A. Kutzmiller to give ten lessons in education to the pupils of the high school. The report of the building inspection committee, which was appointed at the last meeting, was received and placed on file. There was no discussion as to the report, but any action concerning the disposal of the present building was deferred until a meeting at which every member of the board could be present. It was expected that the remodelled plans of the new high school building would be in the hands of the board at this meeting but they were not received.

An adjourned meeting will be held Saturday night and at that time some definite action will be taken concerning both the old and new buildings.

Will Declare a Dividend.

Parties having claims against the city for the year 1896 will no doubt be glad to learn that there is sufficient cash in the hands of the city treasurer to declare a dividend of thirty-five or thirty-seven per cent on the approved claims for that year. Fifty per cent of the claims have already been paid by dividends, and the proposed dividend, which will probably be declared at the council meeting tonight, will leave but a small per cent of the claims unpaid.

This is a condition that should certainly prove satisfactory to citizens. It means that at the end of the present fiscal year the floating indebtedness of the city will be less than one thousand dollars. And this is the result of a business administration.

Here's a Show for Ball Games.

Letters have been received in the city from the management of the Western Baseball League asking whether it would be possible to secure games between local players and the league teams as the latter pass through en route to and from Denver, during the coming season. The matter was referred to the Commercial Club and will be considered at the next meeting of that body.

If the guarantees demanded are not too heavy it is quite likely that arrangements will be made for at least a half dozen games. It is believed that after the local team has a few weeks' practice it will be able to put up a game that will prove interesting to the spectators.

By Smith is taking a thirty days vacation for the purpose of studying the mysteries of flattened drive wheels.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson and son Donald left Sunday night for Ableson to visit the former's mother who is quite ill with consumption.

A deal will probably be consummated today whereby Jas. Leonard will become the owner of the North side livery barn. Mike Foster, the former owner, expects to devote his time exclusively to dealing in horses.

John J. Halligan has returned from Omaha where he went to spend Sunday with Mrs. Halligan at the hospital. He reports her as being very much improved and says that she will probably return home next week.

J. G. Anderson is closing a deal for the Stewart property on west Sixth street. If he succeeds in purchasing it he will at once begin some improvement upon it which, when completed, will make it one of the best residence properties in town.

Miss Mame Fink is absent from her post of duty at the Wilcox Department Store on account of illness.

Bert Mancey, of Rosaville, Ill., is visiting Claude Weingand. He may decide to remain here permanently.

Mrs. Lydia Bonner and her children returned Friday night from Pueblo where they had been spending several months.

The storm west of us yesterday was decidedly more severe than it was here. Several stretches of telegraph lines having been blown down this side of Cheyenne.

Round and Half Round Stock Tanks, all sizes, for sale by Jos. Hershey.

A. L. Beagle, of Grand Island, one of the members of the firm of Decatur & Beagle, was in town yesterday looking over the affairs of the store here.

Thos. Cartwright, who is running an engine on one of the Arkansas railroads, is spending a few days here. Mrs. Cartwright and children will probably return with him.

P. L. Harper was over from Wallace Saturday looking after a suit against H. B. Fieharty on a note, amounting to \$188 with the interest, which he had in the county court. The suit was productive of considerable sparring between the attorneys but Mr. Harper was finally given judgment.

For Sale.—Boarding house, 12 rooms, furnished, paying \$150 a month. For particulars call at this office.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of Geo. Vroman Lodge No. 88, B. of L. E. and the members of the Ladies auxiliary for the many kindnesses extended to us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father and at other times.

Mrs. L. A. McAFEE,
Miss MAME MCATHEE.

Wilcox Department Store.

HARDWARE.

- 28-inch Plow Singletree..... 20c
- Double Tree Clevis, Large..... 10c
- Singletree Clevis, 2 for..... 15c
- 1/2 lb Box Assorted Copper Rivets..... 18c
- Home Staples, 2 for..... 05c
- Home Clips, 2 for..... 05c
- Line Snaps, each..... 03c
- Breast Snaps, each..... 05c
- Cockeyes, each..... 05c
- Roller Steel Stove Pipe per joint..... 15c
- Common Stove Pipe Elbows..... 10c
- Adjustable Stove Pipe Elbows..... 15c
- No. 8 Galvanized Wash Boiler..... 95c
- 12-quart Galvanized Pails..... 20c

Can furnish Cultivator Shovels finished with castings, clevises, bolts, set screws, etc. to fit almost any Cultivator at \$2.75 a set. These will be supplied only on order. Cash with order. If you wish a set of these place your order early.

HARNES.

- 11-inch Halters..... 85c
 - Hame Straps..... 10c
 - Riding Bridles..... 90c to \$1.50
 - Sinches..... 20c to 50c
 - Bridle Bits..... 8c to 90c
- Our stock is complete in Farm Harness, Leather Collars, Canvas Collars, Work Bridles, Back Bands, Belly Bands, Breast Straps, Yoke Straps, Tugs, Trace Chains, Leather by the Hide or Cut in Strips. Everything needed to fit up for spring work.

GROCERIES.

- Arbuckle's Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c
- Lion Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c
- German Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c
- X X X Coffee..... 13c, 2 pkgs 25c
- Bee Coffee per pkg..... 14c
- Bagota Coffee..... 18c, 2 pkgs 35c
- Beef Extract, 2 ounce jar..... 25c
- Table Salt 2 sacks for..... 05c
- 25 pounds Cornmeal (white or yellow)..... 25c
- Snowflake Patent Flour per sack..... 90c
- Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch per pkg..... 05c
- Corn Starch per pkg..... 05c
- Yeast Foam, 2 pkgs for..... 05c
- On Time Yeast, 2 pkgs for..... 05c
- Bird Seed per lb..... 07c
- Battle Ax Tobacco per plug..... 35c
- Star Tobacco per plug..... 45c
- Horse Shoe Tobacco per plug..... 45c
- J. T. Tobacco per plug..... 20c
- Duke's Mixture Tobacco per lb..... 35c
- Kerosene Oil per gallon..... 16c
- Vinegar per gallon..... 20c
- 3-lb Pail Lard..... 25c
- 5-lb Pail Lard..... 40c
- Buckwheat Flour per lb..... 45c
- Baker's Chocolate 1sc, 2 cakes, for..... 35c
- Diamond C Soap 9 bars for..... 25c
- Cream of Wheat, per pkg..... 15c
- Search Light Matches per box..... 04c
- Vitos Pillsbury's 15c, 2 pkgs..... 25c
- Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs..... 25c
- Horse Radish per bottle..... 10c
- Grand Pa's Wonder Soap..... 05c
- Armour's Tar Soap..... 05c
- Baker's Cocoa, 4 to can..... 20c
- K. C. Baking Powder, 15 ounces..... 20c
- Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour per pkg..... 10c
- Rice, The Best, 3 lbs..... 25c

NOTIONS.

- Thread, 4 spools for 15c, 7 for..... 25c
- 50 yds Corticelli Sewing Silk..... 04c
- 100 yds Corticelli Sewing Silk..... 08c
- New Idea Patterns..... 10c
- Baby Ribbon per yd..... 01c
- Cotton Tape per roll..... 01c
- Velveteen Skirt Binding per yd..... 03c
- Waterproof Skirt Binding per yd..... 08c
- Envelopes per bunch..... 05c
- Square Envelopes per bunch..... 05c
- Writing Paper, 36 sheets for..... 05c
- Full Count Pins per paper..... 02c
- Table Oilcloth per yd..... 20c
- Alarm Clocks..... 85c
- Imported Saxony per skein..... 07c
- Hat Pins per dozen..... 04c
- Silk Binding Ribbon per bolt..... 10c
- 7-inch Nickel Back Horn Combs..... 05c
- Round Combs each..... 08c
- Pompadour Combs with sets..... 25c
- Carpet Warp on Spools (colored) per lb..... 19c
- Carpet Warp on Spools (white) per lb..... 17c
- 2-qt Fountain Syringe (guaranteed)..... 90c
- 3-qt Fountain Syringe (guaranteed)..... 90c
- 2-qt Hot Water Bottle (guaranteed)..... 85c

LAMP CHIMNEYS.

- No. 1 Common Lamp Chimneys..... 04c
- No. 2 Common Lamp Chimneys..... 06c
- No. 1 Heavy Lamp Chimneys..... 10c
- No. 2 Heavy Lamp Chimneys..... 12c
- No. 2 Rochester Lamp Chimneys..... 10c
- No. 3 Rochester Lamp Chimneys..... 15c
- Tabular Lantern Globes..... 07c

Goods marked in plain figures and sold at One Price for Cash Only.

WILCOX DEPARTMENT STORE.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Railroad Notes.

Engine No. 888 was in the shops yesterday having its tires turned.

Conductor Hastings and his crew resumed work Sunday after an enforced two weeks' rest.

Judge H. M. Grimes went to Lexington yesterday morning to hold a few days of district court for Judge Sullivan.

Conductor Woodmansee is now running on trains No. 101 and No. 2 and Conductor Mooney is on trains No. 3 and No. 4.

W. A. Whitney has resigned his position as chief dispatcher on the Second district. He expects to go to California and associate himself in business with his brother.

The emergency crew with James Dorrans as conductor which was recently put in service will be retained permanently. This makes nine crews in service on the Third district.

Freight business on the Union Pacific will show a decided increase it being estimated that the tonnage which is being hauled now is fully one-half larger than it was a year ago. The number of trains or cars does not show any very great increase however as the tonnage per car and per train is so much larger than ever before.

Notice.

I will have a supply of the Chas. M. Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital to be issued six days, from March 13th to 19th. Leave your orders for it this week.
C. M. NEWTON.

Ferdinand Tanger, of Columbus, Wis., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Claude Weingand.

James M. Ray, Lawyer.
John McGraw has sold his property in the Third ward to Mrs. S. H. Tyler and has purchased a lot in the south part of town upon which he expects to build as soon as the weather will permit.

DICKENS DOINGS.

Cecil Tuell departed Saturday morning on No. 154 for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will remain about ten days buying goods and visiting with his sister near Holmes Park, Mo.

Miss Naomi Dowell closed a very successful term of school over north of Wellfleet last Friday. Miss Dowell will reside here with her brother S. J. Dowell.

Bailey brothers, of Marengo, were visiting in this locality the fore part of the week.

Andrew Latimer has severed his position as clerk in Cecil Tuell's store. Merrill Frisco has taken his place. Mr. Tuell has three clerks now. Two of them started out Monday to make their usual trips but concluded Tuesday they had better return.

E. R. Segesser is plastering his new house this week. He will move into it in a few days.

A couple of B. & M. mechanics were in town Tuesday repairing a freight car and fixing up things in general.

Fred Weingand has purchased the lot on west Second street adjoining the Reynolds property and will erect a house upon it this spring.

The Cash Grocery.

I have just received a full line of Staple Groceries and am now ready to fill orders promptly at the lowest prices. I handle Columbus Red Seal Flour and North Platte Flour.

U. G. SAWYER.

J. F. FILLION,
Plumber, Tinworker
General Repairer.

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12 Comedians, 16 Dancers,
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FREE STREET PARADE
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Repairing shoes for people who appreciate neat, substantial work—the only kind we do. If not already a customer we solicit your work.

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W. F. McGLONE & CO.

Yeast Cakes are low, but they shall rise again, and so will your bread if you use our
Snow Flake Flour—\$1.00 a Sack—

and your dollar back if it is not the best Flour you can buy in North Platte, outside of this store, at any price. See that the name of Wells, Abbott & Nienan is on every sack.

The other fellow tells you what he has that is cheap; we will tell you of some things that are good to eat.

- Monarch Asparagus Points..... 30c per can
- Monarch Black Raspberries..... 25c per can
- Monarch Strawberries..... 25c per can
- Monarch Pitted Red Cherries..... 25c per can
- Casino Sliced Peaches..... 40c per can
- Full Line of Casino Brand Fruits and Vegetables.
- Oricle Prunes (the finest grown) 3 to a sauce dish..... 20c per lb
- Oricle prunes, Silver..... 15c per lb
- Fancy Muir Peaches..... 15c per lb
- Club House Coffee..... 35c per lb
- Club House Baking Powder..... 40c per lb
- XXXX Bait Olives..... 50c per qt
- Log Cabin Maple Syrup..... \$1.35 per gal
- Lipton's English Breakfast Tea..... 75c per lb
- Lipton's Oolong..... 75c per lb
- Nabau Ceylon Tea..... 70c per lb
- Full line of Salt Fish—White Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Salmon. Whole Cod Fish 7 cents a pound.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 5th, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at North Platte, Neb., on April 10th, 1900, viz: **GEORGE E. FRENCH,** who made Homestead Entry No. 15,556 for the Northeast quarter of section 10, Town 21 North, Range 31 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William Larree, William Garman, C. A. Garman and Thomas Oyster, all of Wallace, Nebraska.
GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: William Larree, William Garman, C. A. Garman and Thomas Oyster, all of Wallace, Nebraska.
GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb., March 5th, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that Edgar A. Cary has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at their office in North Platte, Nebraska, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1900, on Timber Claim Application No. 19,125 for the Northeast quarter of Section 15, in Township 11 North, Range 31 West.
He names as witnesses: James Able, A. L. Ayres, George H. Hughes and A. J. Gordon, all of Cheyenne, Nebraska.
GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., March 5th, 1900.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in said office by James E. Funk contestant, against Homestead entry No. 15,556 made February 5th, 1900, for the east half of the Northeast quarter and Lots Three and Four of Section 15, in Township 11 North, Range 31 West, by Paul E. Jensen, it is hereby alleged that Paul E. Jensen has not resided upon said tract or improved the same in any manner since August, 1900. There are no improvements of any kind on the land, that said contest affidavit is to this day, that he has not been in the service of the United States army, navy or marine corps during said contest period and parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at ten o'clock a. m., on April 10th, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in North Platte, Neb.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 20th, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publications.
GEO. E. FRENCH, Register.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome